GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Dept - Irregularities in execution of certain works under RIAD NABARD-RIDF-XVI grant i.e. deficiency in WBM grade in providing BT surface to roads in Visakhapatnam district – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Visakhapatnam (retired as CE, MGNREGS, PR, Hyd) and four (4) others – – Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report submitted – Charges held proved against all the 5 COs - Sri P. Prabkar Reddy, Retd. CE (PR) expired 06.09.2022 – Further action abated under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.370

Dated: 27.05.2024.
Read the following:

1. From the ENC, PR, Lr. No.Vig.I(1)/1796/2012, Dt.17.04.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1179 of PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.17.07.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.850, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt: 3.9.2015
4. G.O.Rt.No. 624, PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., Dt: 24.11.2021.
5. From Sri R.P. Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. Department and Inquiring Authority, Inquiry Report dt: 20.01.2022.
6. Govt. Memo.No.10842/Vig.I/2013-6 Dated: 20 .06.2022.
7. Govt. Memo.No.10842/Vig.I/2013-7 Dated: 20 .06.2022.
8. From the ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/1796/2012, Dt. 23.11.2022.
9. Govt. Memo.No.10842/Vig.I/2013-8 Dated: 29.12.2022.
10. From Smt. P. Laxmi Reddy, W/o Sri P. Prabhkar Reddy, Retd. CE (PR) received representation, dt.30.01.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated departmental proceedings duly framing articles of charge against Sri P.Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Visakhapatnam (retired as Chief Engineer, PR) (now expired) along with (4) others on the allegations of irregularities in execution of certain road works under RIAD NABARD-RIDFXVI
grant in Paderu Division of Visakhapatnam District.

2. And whereas in the reference 4th read above, Govt. have appointed Sri R.P. Thakur, I.P.S., C.O.I, G.A. Dept. as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then S.E, PR, Visakhapatnam (Retd. as C.E, PR) and 4 other COs.

3. And whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report wherein the I.A. has held that charges framed against Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then SE, PR, Visakhapatnam (retired as C.E., PR) (now expired) and (4)others are **'held as proved'.**

4. And whereas in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Report has been communicated to Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then S.E., PR, Visakhapatnam (Retd. as C.E, PR) and (4)others under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 directing to submit their representations, if any, on the findings of I.A.

5. And whereas in the reference 7th read above, while furnishing copy of the Inquiry Report, the ENC,PR, Vijayawada has been requested to furnish his report on the recovery of loss Rs.38,23,413/- in three works and also on the contentions of C.Os mentioned in the Inquiry Report regarding rectification with WBM Grade-III metal to the extent of deficiency and providing BT surface on the roads subsequently etc., and also to inform as to whether there is any loss in the matter

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so as to examine the matter, as to whether the C.Os held responsible only for negligence to duties and also causing loss/no loss to Govt. exchequer since the **I.A has not given any analysis on the loss aspect. The same is awaited.**

6. And whereas in the reference 8th read above, the ENC, PR, has forwarded the representation of Smt. P. Laxmi Reddy, W/o Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then S.E., PR, Visakhapatnam (Retd. as C.E, PR) wherein she has informed that her husband expired due to brain stroke on 06.09.2022 at Yashoda Hospital and requested to abate further action against her deceased husband Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then S.E., PR, Visakhapatnam (Retd. as C.E., PR) in the disciplinary cases since their family is facing financial struggle. Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above, the ENC, PR, was requested to expedite the report about recovery of loss of Rs.38,23,413/- in three works and also on the contentions of C.Os as already called for in the reference 7th read above and also requested to furnish loss caused by Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then S.E., PR, Visakhapatnam (Retd. as C.E, PR) (now expired) duly apportioning the same to deceased, if any along with his recommendations to Govt. for taking further action in the matter. The same is still awaited.

7. And whereas in the reference 10th read above, Smt. P. Laxmi Reddy, W/o Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then S.E., PR, Visakhapatnam (Retd. As C.E, PR)(now expired) has submitted a representation to Government and requested to abate further action in all the disciplinary cases pending against her deceased husband Sri P. Prabhkar Reddy, the then S.E., PR, Visakhapatnam (Retd. as C.E, PR)(now expired) and to release all the pensionary benefits to her.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to abate further action against the C.O., Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then S.E., PR, Visakhapatnam (Retd., as C.E, PR) and accordingly abate further action against Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then S.E., PR, Visakhapatnam (Retd., as C.E, PR) since the C.O. expired on 06.09.2022 subject to condition the ENC, PR, Vijayawada shall verify as to whether the C.O held responsible only for negligence to duties or else for causing loss/no loss to Govt. exchequer and also subject to recovery of financial loss if any caused to Government from the terminal benefits under Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 **since the charges against the Charged Officer are held proved.**

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARC TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. P. Laxmi Reddy, W/o Sri P. Prabhakar Reddy, the then S.E., PR, Visakhapatnam (Retd. as C.E, PR)(now expired) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the order and to furnish the dated acknowledgement)
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Superintending Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam District.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER